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This is a decision on the second request for voluntary publication of a patent application under 37 CFR 1.221(a), filed on October 19, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The request under 37 CFR 1.221(a) is DISMISSED.

37 CFR 1.221(a) requires "a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system requirements and be accompanied by the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i)". If the request for voluntary publication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, the publication will not take place and the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) will be refunded. The processing fee will be retained.

The applicant did not supply a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system, as required by 37 CFR 1.221(a) because the Applicant submitted the papers as "Document for an existing application", which is entered into the application file and not as a "Pre-Grant Publication" submission. The request for republication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, thus republication will not take place.

Any request for voluntary publication under 37 CFR 1.221(a), must be submitted via the EFS system, as a Pre-Grant publication submission.

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